

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I for one, am totally against Sinclair Broadcasting forcing stations to air their documentary- this appears VERY biased.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. People do not want to hear about issues that are 30 years in the past, and have no bearing on who Mr. Kerry is today. It is a waste of your time, and the viewers time to air a documentary like this on OUR airways. It's time for our voices to be heard, and what we feel should or should not be on the public airways should be taken seriously.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you

Respectfully submitted and edited,

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